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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/18/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 11/07/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - more than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1));

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SD-6769
Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: P. Robertson et al Group: 3641
Serial No.: 09/970,912 Filed: 10/4/01
For: *Enhancement of Utilization of Encryption Engine*

Submittal of Formal Drawings

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 12, 2002

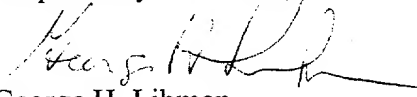
Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers of November 7, 2001, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply of March 6, 2001, please enter the enclosed formal drawings in this case.

If the accompanying Petition is not granted, please charge the three month late fee (\$920) and any other fee due as a result of the submission of these drawings to Sandia Corporation Deposit Account No. 19-0131.

In the event these drawings are not acceptable, please call the undersigned attorney in order that this matter may be resolved as quickly as possible.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosure: 4 sheets formal drawings
Petition

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